

## ACABLE TO THE POPE

### BISHOP ROBERT CABLES HIS HOLINESS

The Dying Prelate From His Deathbed Asks the Blessing of the Head of the Catholic Church.

TO MONSIGNOR CARDINAL GOTTI, PROPAGANDA, ROME.

Bishop Gulstan, on his death bed, the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church of Hawaii send their respectful congratulations to His Holiness Pope Leo XIII at the inauguration of the Trans-Pacific American Cable between San Francisco and Honolulu, and pray for His Blessing.

F. LIBERT, PRO-VICAR.

Bishop Gulstan on his death bed in Hawaii prays for the blessing of the head of his church, Pope Leo XIII, at Rome. The pleading message goes speeding over the newly connected cable franked by the courtesy of the Pacific Cable Company.

Amid the hundreds of congratulatory messages which have been sent over the cable by rejoicing citizens of Hawaii, the message approved in a whisper by the failing breath of Bishop Gulstan who lay on his death bed, spared to see the birth of a new year and the birth of a new era while the last grains of his own life limit ran inexorably through the hour glass of Mortality, strikes a distinct note of pathos.

Bishop Gulstan, who with vitality inexplicable to his physicians, still retains a grip on life; while patiently awaiting his end, was yesterday asked by Father Valentine whether he would care to send a cablegram, already prepared and then read to him, to the Pope. "What could we do that would be better," whispered, almost inaudibly the dying prelate.

The message was taken to the office where it was found that the line had been closed for the day. Manager Martin of the underground cable contract, who met Father Valentine, was anxious that the bishop should have no disappointment and brought Father Valentine to Superintendent Gaines who promised that the message should have his personal attention the moment the cable tests of the Silvertown engineers were completed.

Today the message will be flashed across the Pacific, the broad continent of North America, the Atlantic and across the continent of Europe until it reaches the Eternal City and the Head of the Church of Rome, himself an old, old, man patient, benevolent and saintly, holding in his vital hand the centering lines of Roman Catholic enterprise and work, even to the Antipodes.

Bishop Gulstan lies on his bed, free from pain, semi-comatose, with his brain feebly assuring its intelligence when required. Solid nourishment he can no longer take and his vitality is eking out with sips of weakened champagne or brandy and water. The end is inevitable, waited for with resignation, almost longing, but it has been inexplicably delayed for the past two weeks.

Yesterday when guns were firing, whistles blowing and the gay crowd passed by the quiet of the cathedral close, the bishop smiled a faint greeting when he was told that Cable Day was a reality and the parties of Honolulu were joined to Rome by a new temporal as well as a spiritual power. An answer to the cablegram may come today.

### CRYPTOLAEMII MONTROUZIERRE ON ICE ON THE KOREA

Agricultural Commissioner Wray Taylor has spent a lot of time during the last few days looking for healthy specimens of the Cryptolaemus Montrouzierre. He met with no success until yesterday afternoon and then he found a tree where there were plenty of Cryptolaemus Montrouzierre. He caught twenty of them, for State Quarantine Officer Craw of California, and the Cryptolaemus Montrouzierre are now on ice in the hold of the S. S. Korea. In common language they are lady-bugs, which Craw wants to place where they will have a chance at their natural enemies, the meale bugs, which are a serious pest in California. After receiving a request for them a week ago Taylor proceeded to hunt, but he had great difficulty in finding any. The Cryptolaemus Montrouzierre population of Oahu is very much depleted. The bugs will sleep on ice during the trip, and when they get to San Francisco Craw will warm and wake them up.

### ADMIRAL MERRY SUES FOR DIVORCE

ACCUSES HIS WIFE OF INTOXICATION AND DESERTION—MARRIED 39 YEARS AGO.

NEW YORK, December 22.—A special to the Press from Cambridge, Mass., says: Rear-Admiral John F. Merry, United States Navy, retired, has filed a petition praying for a divorce from Nancy Merry, whom he married thirty-nine years ago. The grounds alleged are intoxication and desertion.

It is not known whether Mrs. Merry will contest the case. News of the Admiral's action has caused a sensation among his many friends and acquaintances in Cambridge and Boston. He is living at his home in Somerville. His wife is with relatives.

### NOVELIST DEAD.

CHICAGO, December 26.—Mrs. Mary Hawthell Catherwood, the novelist, died this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at her home in this city, after an illness of three months.

### CHILD'S ENDOWMENTS.

Every parent is desirous of providing his children with as liberal an education as circumstances will permit, so that they will be fully equipped with that knowledge, general, technical or professional, which is necessary to their future success. This desire may be realized through the Child's Endowment policy issued by The Prudential. Particulars at Hawaiian Trust Company, agents.

### FINE CANDIES.

Good candy exists but a trifle more than the other kind. We sell the Good Kind. Kandy Kafe, Fort and King streets.

### FASHIONABLE SKIRTS.

L. B. Kerr & Co., are now showing fashionable tailor made skirts in all the popular designs. The goods are all highly finished and prices range from \$5.50 to \$10.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Don't forget Camarinos of the California Fruit Market when you want fruit and vegetables. He always has on hand a fresh supply of both California and Island fruits. Telephone Main 378.

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## Associated Press Service Begins

First Regular News Service Dispatches Sent to the Hawaiian Islands. Marks a New Era

SAN FRANCISCO, January 3.—By the courtesy of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, the Associated Press is enabled today to send the following dispatches which comprise the first regular news report to be sent by cable to the Hawaiian Islands:

PAUL COWLES, Superintendent Western Division Associated Press.

### MISERY FROM COAL FAMINE.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Owing to the great shortage of coal in many of the Eastern states, there is great suffering among the poor. The weather recently has been intensely cold and the suffering in many places has been intense.

The deplorable condition will be augmented by the closing of some of the largest manufactories throwing thousands of employees out of work temporarily. The financial loss to the manufacturers for having to shut down on account of this coal shortage will be immense.

### MARCONI TO EMMANUEL.

BOSTON, January 3.—With a force of several million volts, the largest ever obtained in an electric current, the following message is to be flashed next week from the Marconi Wireless Telegraph station at South Wellfleet, Mass., to King Victor Emmanuel, Italy: "Greetings to your Royal Highness from your faithful subject."

(Signed) "MARCONI."

The inventor himself will operate the taper. This message will mark the formal opening of the first wireless telegraph station on the soil of the United States.

### GERMANY EVACUATES SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, January 3.—The last of the German troops left for home today, thus completing the evacuation of this port.

### OUTBREAK IN MOROCCO.

MADRID, January 3.—According to information received here the pretender to the throne of Morocco has entered Fez, meeting with a good reception. Jews, smarting under injustice and cruelty are strongly inclined to support the pretender and an outbreak in the city is apprehended.

### TAFT IS SUSTAINED.

MANILA, P. I., January 3.—Solicitor General Araneta sustains Governor Taft's contention that the latter is not in a position to intervene regarding the possession of the Roman Catholic property that has been seized by independent Catholics. The courts must settle the question. The incident will not affect the Friar lands negotiations.

### SULTAN OWNS TO DEFEAT.

TANGIERS, January 3.—The Sultan has acknowledged his defeat, but is promised honor and position.

### POWERS LAND FORCES.

PORT CABELLO, Venezuela, January 3.—Blockading warships of powers took all Venezuelan vessels from inner harbor here yesterday and landed a force on the waterfront. There has been no firing and the occupation is but temporary.

### SPAIN PROHIBITS SILVER.

MADRID, January 3.—The Minister of Finance is preparing for presentation to the Senate a financial scheme providing for the free coinage of gold and prohibition of all silver coinage in Spain.

### KING OF SAXONY ILL.

DRESDEN, January 3.—King George of Saxony is growing weaker under his attack of influenza. His heart action is barely perceptible and stimulants are being used.

### VANDERBILT BETTER.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is on the road to recovery from a recent attack of typhoid fever, is arranging a cruise in the Mediterranean.

### TO PAINT THE PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Theobald Chartran, the famous French painter, arrived today to paint the portrait of President Roosevelt. He has already painted famous portraits of Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter.

### YELLOW JACK ABOARD.

PORT TOWNSEND, January 3.—British ship Comliebank from Panama reports the death of six of her crew from yellow fever.

### ARBITRATION STILL PENDING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3.—Nothing has been heard from London, Berlin or Rome in the nature of an answer to President Castro's amended proposition relative to the arbitration at Venezuela. It is assumed that the holiday season is the cause of delay. It is known that there have been exchanges of views between London and Berlin with the idea of having uniform action by the allies.

### HOAR'S ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Per S. S. Peking. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The fight against the Trusts is on and the attack comes from one of the most renowned and certainly one of the most influential senators. Senator Hoar, of

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## CENTER OF INTEREST

### THE LAST DEADHEAD RIDE ON THE KING STREET TRAMCAR

They had no passes, for Pain never issued passes, but they were dead heads, just the same. They were only about five years old, a little white boy and an Hawaiian. They lived at Wai-kiki but they had been down town enraptured with the excitement of New Year's Day till darkness overtook them before they thought about getting home. By various shifts of walking and stealing rides they had got as far as the government nursery by 8 o'clock. Here they sat on a fence watching for a tramcar. They saw it some distance away, crouching in the shadow of a tree, so that the driver would not see them, they waited till the car which was empty, got just past them. Then with a quick run they followed it, swung themselves on the rear platform out of sight of the driver, and so rode home. This was probably the last dead head ride that was ever taken on the King street tram.

### OLD ANDROMEDA AT LAST SOLD

WAS PURCHASED IN SAN FRANCISCO BY CHARLES NELSON LUMBER COMPANY.

The old Norwegian bark Andromeda which has been lying at anchor in Rotten Row since last September has at last been sold. The vessel was purchased at San Francisco December 31 for \$4,100 by James Tyson for the Charles Nelson Lumber Company. The vessel was sold at auction at the Merchants Exchange.

McCabe, Hamilton and Renny the local stevedores have received notice from the new purchasers to take charge of the Andromeda. The exact intention of the lumber company is not known. Sufficient rigging and masts and other things with which to equip her will be sent to Honolulu by the new purchasers. Their idea is to fix her so she can proceed to San Francisco where complete renovations can be made. She will probably be put into the lumber trade.

The Andromeda had a very eventful time just before she put into this port on September 25. While en route in ballast from Iquique to Eureka she encountered a hurricane that threw her on her beam ends. In order to save the ship Captain Rotter had to let his masts go by the board. She put into Honolulu with only the stump of a couple of masts standing. She has been here every since awaiting a purchaser. It was thought she might be purchased by H. Hackfeld and Company for the Laysan Island guano trade to replace the bark Ceylon which was lost some months ago.

### WHO MAY INSURE.

The Prudential will insure under Regular Ordinary policies healthy adult lives between ages 18 and 60 inclusive. Children may be insured on the Child's Endowment plan. Adult males will be insured under Ordinary policies for sums between \$1,000 and \$100,000. In the case of women the maximum amount of insurance will be \$2,500, except in certain favorable cases, where the amount may be increased. The rates will be the same as for males, but the policies will be placed in a special dividend class. Hawaiian Trust Co., agents.

The Oriental Life Insurance Company is the Home Company and doing a nice business. You had better join the procession.

### KERR'S NEW STOCK.

L. B. Kerr & Co., have opened up much of their new stock of goods and ladies will find many lines to interest them. Particular attention is called to millinery and muslin underwear.

### ROYAL Baking Powder

Makes the bread more healthful.

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Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

### CABLE IS STILL VERY GREAT NOVELTY

Service Tests all Prove Satisfactory—More Will Be Made—End of the Franking Privilege.

Interest in the cable is still deep this morning though not as plainly visible as yesterday. Recipients of cablegrams are comparing them this morning and many merchants who received business communications from business friends on the other side are displaying the messages in their front windows.

In all something in the neighborhood of five hundred "dead head" telegrams were received from the other side, judging by the numerals following the significant initials "D. H." which appear on all cablegrams received or sent out yesterday.

The Silvertown tests of yesterday were successfully made and will be continued today. The office in the Young building is open this morning though not for business. The superintendent's office, so often besieged yesterday morning, presents a locked door to all applicants. All cable employees are pretty thoroughly tired by the long day's work and ensuing festivities of yesterday and are desirous of accomplishing what has to be done today in peace and quietness. Some messages of actual cable necessity are going over the line but the liberal franking is at an end and the line not yet open for public business.

The office will be regularly and formally opened to the public on Monday, according to present regulations. The hours will run from eight in the morning to midnight until Monday is communicated with, when a largely augmented staff will be on hand day and night.

Already the possession of the cable and the prospect of constant news has brought the subject of the federal building paramount once more. The news of the executive decision will be wired to Commissioner Eustis directly. It is gained and the message will undoubtedly be awaiting him in Washington. The feeling of being in touch with Washington seems to affect a large proportion of the community more closely than the prospect of general news. The losses and mistakes of past years that might have been averted had the cable been in existence are brought up in reminiscence. With the coming of the new year and the cable simultaneously, everyone unites in the belief that the combination will prove the commencement of a new era of Hawaii's prosperity.

### ZEALANDIA NEXT WEEK.

Cable advices received yesterday by W. G. Irwin Company were to the effect that the S. S. Zealandia scheduled to arrive yesterday from San Francisco, did not sail until last Monday.

### BE ON THE LOOKOUT.

Stock taking, lookout for January bargains at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

Facial massage by Frank Naud, the man with the electric hands. Silent Barber Shop, Hotel street.

Twenty-five cents pays for a Want ad in the Star. A bargain.



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